

Report to Cabinet

Subject: Changes to Outside Body Representation

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Wards Affected

Borough-wide

Purpose

To enable Cabinet to authorise changes to the Council's representation on the Board of Gedling Homes and on Constable's Field Foundation.

Key Decision

This is not a Key Decision.

Background

- 1.1 The Labour Group has advised that Councillor Gregory has resigned from the Board of Gedling Homes following his appointment as Cabinet Member.
- 1.2 Constables' Field Foundation has recently made a decision to seek non-councillor appointments to serve on the Board of Trustees for the charity as it is felt that a more diverse range of skills and backgrounds would better serve the charity. The Trust Deed gives Arnold Urban District Council (now Gedling Borough Council) the power to appoint 4 representative trustees and makes it clear that these do not have to be members of the Council. With this in mind Councillor Wheeler has agreed to step down as trustee. The Trust has agreed to nominate Michael Bolton, a local resident who is active in the Church community and brings experience of working with similar organisations, to replace Councillor Wheler. Remaining Councillor Appointees to the trust are Councillors Allen, Paling and Pepper.

Proposal

- 2.1 The Labour Group has proposed that Councillor Sandra Barnes is nominated as the Council's representative on the Board of Gedling Homes.
 - 2.2 It is recommend to approve Michael Bolton as one of the Council's nominations to serve as Trustee on the Constable's Field Foundation.
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Alternative Options

- 3.1 Not to appoint a representatives to either body which could result in the Council not contributing to management of the bodies.
- 3.2 To appoint an alternative representative to the bodies.

Financial Implications

- 4 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Appendices

- 5 None.

Background Papers

- 6 None identified.

Recommendation

THAT:

- 1) Councillor Sandra Barnes is appointed as one of the Council's representative on the Board Of Gedling Homes to replace Councillor Gregory; and
- 2) Michael Bolton is appointed as a Trustee of the Constable's Field Foundation to replace Councillor Wheeler.

Reason for Recommendations

- 7 To ensure that the Council continues to be represented on outside bodies that are considered important to the Borough and its residents.